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Sir:

Applicants herein provide a declaration under Rule 1.132. Applicants respectfully submit that the declaration, signed by one of the inventors in the present application, presents additional evidence for the patentability of the present application. Applicants respectfully request that the content of the declaration be thoroughly considered in assessing the patentability of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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